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**Subject:** RE: MassDEP Marine Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Technical Advisory Committee Meetings

Hello – Thank you for your feedback on potential TAC meeting dates. Based on your responses, we have selected the following dates for the two TAC meetings: **April 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please reserve these two meeting dates. We will send additional details about these two meetings in upcoming Outlook invites.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: MassDEP Marine Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Technical Advisory Committee - Response to comments - Phase II

To follow up on Kim's previous email about scheduling TAC meeting dates for the DO criteria review, we have received several responses to the poll and have identified possible dates for the two meetings.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> or April 5<sup>th</sup>** are possible options for the first meeting and **May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, or May 3<sup>rd</sup>** are possible options for the second meeting. Before we finalize the dates for both meetings, please let us know if your schedule would prohibit you from participating on any of these potential dates.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** MassDEP Marine Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Technical Advisory Committee - Response to comments - Phase II

Hello- Thank you for participating in the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to conduct a review of the saltwater Dissolved oxygen (DO) criteria in Mount Hope Bay and The Taunton River Massachusetts.

In September of 2017 we distributed the draft report to you and asked for your comments. Thank you for review and input.

Because of the number and complexity of comments that we received MassDEP has engaged Normandeau and Tetra Tech in a Phase II effort to address your comments and look more broadly at Marine DO criteria.

To this end I would like to schedule two follow-up meetings with TAC members to engage you in addressing the comments and finalizing the DO criteria report. Our current plan is to hold one meeting in late March-early April of this year and a second meeting in the end of April- early May.

Because this is a busy group I have set up a Doodle poll to identify a date/time to ensure that you can participate.

***Please fill out the poll with your availability at your earliest convenience by clicking the link below.*** Once I have your input I will follow-up to communicate the dates and times for the meetings.

<https://doodle.com/poll/efdhp3xtpapvsknh>

Again thank you for your assistance!

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